

Persuasive Writing Rubric downloaded from (www.teach-nology.com) and modified by teacher.

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	Criteria				Pts.
	4	3	2	1	
Position Statement	Position is clearly stated and consistently maintained.	. References to the issue(s) at hand are missing .	Position is stated, but is not maintained consistently throughout work.	Statement of position cannot be determined.	___
Supporting Information	Evidence clearly supports the position; evidence is sufficient .	Evidence clearly supports the position; but there is not enough evidence .	Argument is supported by limited evidence .	Evidence is unrelated to argument.	___
Organization	Structure of work is clearly developed.	Structure developed reasonably well, but lacks clarity .	Some attempt to structure the argument has been made, but the structure is poorly developed .	There is a total lack of structure.	___
Tone Of Letter	Tone is consistent and enhances persuasiveness.	Tone enhances persuasiveness, but there are inconsistencies .	Tones does not contribute to persuasiveness.	Tone is inappropriate to purpose.	___
Sentence Structure	Sentence structure is correct .	Sentence structure is generally correct. Some awkward sentences do appear.	Work contains structural weaknesses and grammatical errors .	Work pays little attention to proper sentence structure.	___
Punctuation & Capitalization	Punctuation and capitalization are correct .	There is one error in punctuation and/or capitalization.	There are two or three errors in punctuation and/or capitalization.	There are four or more errors in punctuation and/or capitalization.	___
				Total---->	___

Teacher Comments:

